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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) POM-12602/29
In re Application of Jyoti Mazumder et al.		
Application Number 09/916,976-Conf. #8577		Filed July 27, 2001
For THE FABRICATION OF BIOMEDICAL IMPLANTS USING DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION		
Art Unit 2125		Examiner A. J. Kosowski

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 250.00

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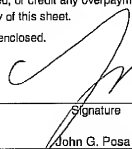
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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/95)

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